

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
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APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)
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FOR LAGRANGE COUNTY)

Case No. 44S00-1312-MS- 792

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judges of the LaGrange Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Ind. Trial Rule 79. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.


Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the LaGrange Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR44-TR79-12 complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that LaGrange Circuit and Superior Court Local Rule, LR44-TR79-12, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective December 2, 2013, provided further that the rule shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. George E. Brown, LaGrange Superior Court, 105 North Detroit Street, LaGrange, IN 46761-1896; the Hon. J. Scott Vanderbeck, LaGrange Circuit Court, 105 North Detroit Street, LaGrange, IN 46761-1896; to the Clerk of the LaGrange Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the LaGrange Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 6, 2013.


Brent E. Dickson
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR44-TR79-12 Special Judge Assignment in Civil Cases

In the absence of an agreement as to a particular special judge under Trial Rule 79 (D) , the clerk of the court shall select a special judge (on a rotating basis) from an alphabetical list of judges or magistrates eligible under Trial Rule 79(J) from counties within the Judicial Administrative District of which LaGrange County is a member.

In cases in which no judge is eligible to serve as special judge or the particular circumstance of a case warrants selection of a special judge by the Indiana Supreme Court, the regular sitting judge may certify the case to the Supreme Court for appointment of a special judge.